

# Beach Renourishment

The Town of Hilton Head Island recognizes that its beaches are a vital asset to its residents and the Island's economy. As part of the Town's long-term strategy for beach restoration and maintenance, the Town plans to begin its 2016 \$20.7 million renourishment project in February 2016. The source of the project funding is a longstanding 2% fee imposed on overnight lodging.

The 2016 renourishment of the Atlantic oceanfront shoreline will be similar to the projects constructed in 1990, 1997 and 2006, with the exception that no sand will be placed between The Folly and The Westin Resort. The project construction is expected to last about 5 months. Because the project is extremely large, construction operations must proceed around the clock and will, on average, move along the shoreline at a rate of about 200 to 300 feet per day.

For more information regarding this project including maps, photos, FAQ's, updates and more, please visit our website at [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov) to view this project listed under "Major Initiatives."

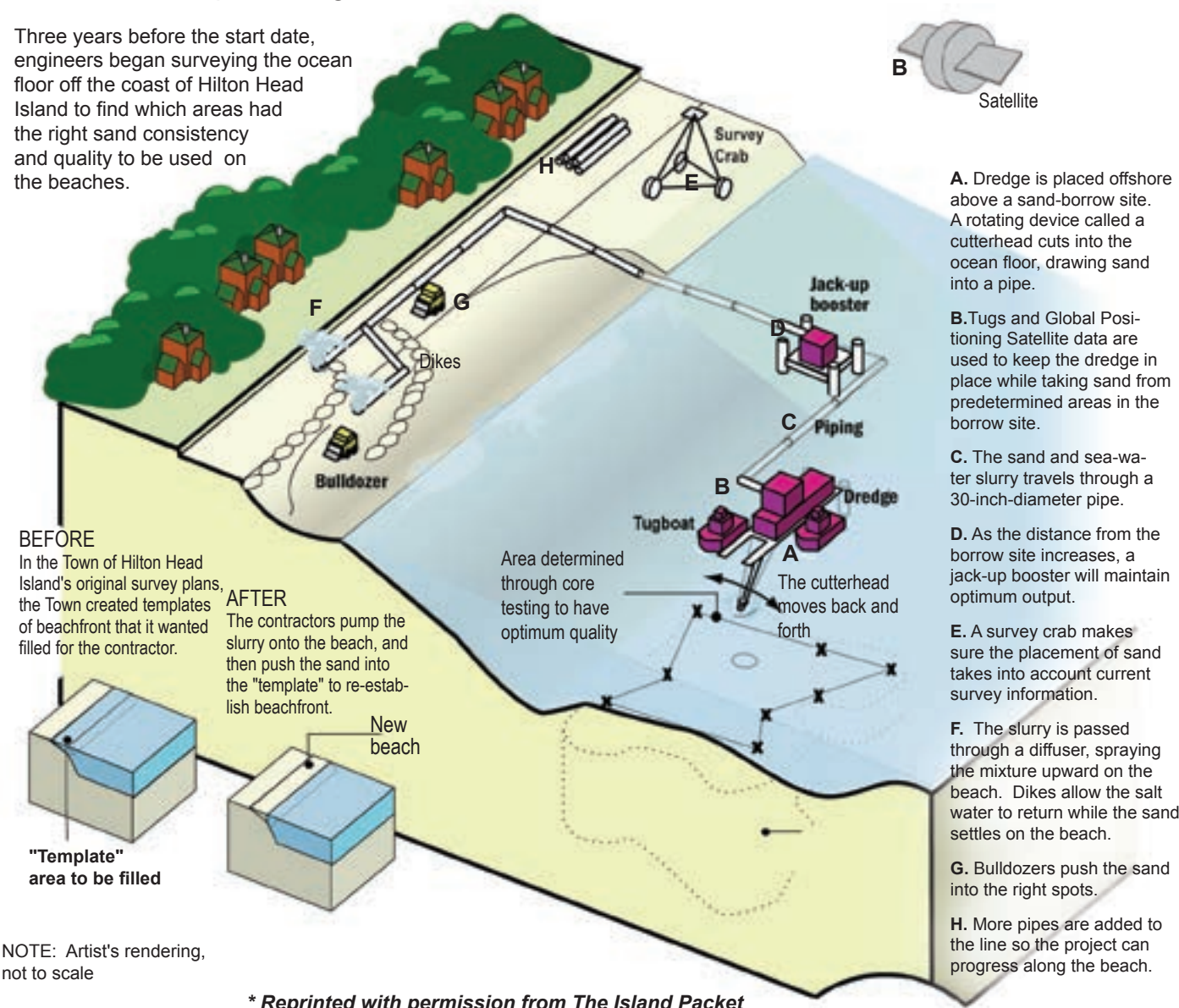


In preparation for the upcoming 2016 beach renourishment project, the Town has created a new e-subscription service category for subscribers to receive project updates via email and/or text notifications. Please visit our website at [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov) to sign-up for this free service and stay up-to-date on the latest beach renourishment project information as well as a variety of other topics.



## The basics to replenishing Hilton Head Island beaches

Three years before the start date, engineers began surveying the ocean floor off the coast of Hilton Head Island to find which areas had the right sand consistency and quality to be used on the beaches.



Sand from  
Barrett Shoals  
Borrow Area

Sand from  
Joiner Shoals  
Borrow Area

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**NOTE: The beach nourishment areas and shoals are approximations. The order of beach renourishment may alter, and start dates are subject to change.**